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INVENTOR(S) : T. Yamamoto  
TITLE : ELECTRONIC THERMOMETER  
APPLICATION NO. : 09/700,449  
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Cleveland, OH 44114  
June 29, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued December 31, 2003 expired on March 31, 2004. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time up to and including June 30, 2004 in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,010.00

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN,  
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June 29, 2004

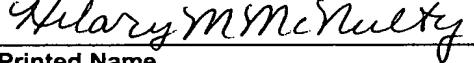
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